

## IN HOT PURSUIT OF TRACY

One Thousand Armed Men on Convict's Trail.

CAPTURE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

**Fugitive Who Has Been Terrorizing Seattle Escapes From House Surrounded by Posse and Flee With Bloodhounds Close After Him.**

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive Oregon convict, who has killed six men and wounded several others since June 9, is being hotly pursued by men and dogs in the country southeast of Seattle and will probably be slain or captured within a few hours. His pursuers, who have with them two fine bloodhounds, are only a short distance behind him.

**Makes Another Daring Escape.**

Tracy made another extraordinary escape from one of the posesses after him yesterday afternoon. Word was received at the sheriff's office that Tracy had been at the house of a Mrs. Gerald, near Renton, for five hours. Fifty armed men at once hastened to the scene. When they reached the place they secreted and took positions so they could watch the house. On the arrival of Sheriff Cudihoe the posse closed in on the house, only to learn from Mrs. Gerald that Tracy had given them the slip. He had left the house by a rear door ten minutes previous, while the posse were taking up their positions to watch the place, hid for a few minutes in some of the bushes, and then quietly slipped away through the woods toward Palmer.

**Tracy's Wonderful Nerve.**

The wonderful nerve of the convict was never more fully exemplified than in this instance. In the backyard of the Gerald home was found Anderson, the man whom Tracy had kept a prisoner from the time he left Port Madison, tied to a tree. Tracy had tied Anderson to the tree while the posse were in full view of the house, before making his escape.

The bloodhounds were let loose on his trail, and are reported to be only a few minutes behind him. Fully a thousand armed men are now engaged in the pursuit, including a posse which has taken the train for Palmer to intercept Tracy in his flight toward Cedar mountain.

**LOWER DES MOINES FLOODED.**  
Streams in All Parts of Iowa Are Out of Their Banks.

Des Moines, July 9.—Rains were general throughout Iowa last evening. In Des Moines 1.07 inches fell in a little over an hour. Both the Des Moines and Raccoon river are higher here than since 1895. The false work of the new Sixth avenue bridge over the Des Moines river went out last night and the Street Railway company's bridge is threatened. The lower section of the city is flooded and basements are beginning to fill in the business section. In this section during the past forty-eight hours the rains have greatly damaged small grain and corn.

Last evening the Des Moines river broke over the levee in the southeast part of the city and a score of families were driven from their homes. The steamer Lehman, the biggest of the river excursion boats, was sunk and is in danger of breaking up.

At midnight more than 2½ inches of rain had fallen in ten hours. The Raccoon is two miles wide through Dallas and Green counties and is sweeping crops on the bottom lands.

**Iowa River on a Rampage.**

Marshalltown, Ia., July 9.—The high stage of the Iowa river, which began to rise yesterday afternoon, because of heavy rains north, threatens much property damage. All the bottom lands are covered for a distance of fifteen miles north and east of here. Families in the lowlands are moving out in boats. Fields of grain planted since the high water of a month ago are again threatened with destruction. The damage to live stock will be heavy. Carcasses of hogs are coming down the river in large numbers. Railroad traffic is threatened north on the Iowa Central and west on the Northwestern. Washouts on the latter road at Ralston have delayed the overland train east bound ten hours.

**Railroads the Worst Sufferers.**

Omaha, July 9.—The almost continuous rains of the last two days have done hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to growing crops and railroads and the various lines running east and west are doing their utmost to get their tracks in condition. The downpour in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska has had no precedent in years. Every line of railroad running into Council Bluffs and Omaha is experiencing the greatest difficulty in refilling washouts. At Herman, Neb., several houses were washed from their foundations and are lodged against the railroad tracks.

**Cattlemen Ask Protection.**

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—Cattlemen have asked the federal authorities to protect their cattle until they can remove them from the territory. Large numbers of animals have been shot and killed within the past twenty-four hours, supposedly by Indians. Deputy marshals arrested two men, charged with cutting several miles of pasture fence, because the stock had been fenced in. More arrests will follow. The Choctaw tribal officials hereafter will not allow their domain to be used for grazing purposes.

## GAS ESCAPING FROM MOUNDS.

People at Tulsa in the Indian Territory Frightened by Volcano.

Guthrie, Okla., July 9.—Great excitement has been caused at Tulsa, I. T., owing to the discovery by surveyors working north of that place, of cracks in the sides of mounds as though from great pressure underneath. Gas is escaping from the fissures and a continual hissing and roaring can be heard. On the extreme top of the highest hill there has been a small volcano at work, raising up large boulders and tossing them aside. Experts state it is a great oil and gas field and that pressure from a great depth has caused the commotion. The inhabitants of Tulsa are becoming nervous over the matter.

**Baseball Scores Yesterday.**

National League—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 2-4; Boston, 3-6. Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Chicago, 0-2; New York, 1-0.  
American League—St. Louis, 5-3; Detroit, 4-2. Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 22. Baltimore, 8; Washington, 1. Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2.  
American Association—Louisville, 5; Toledo, 2. Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 3. Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 3.  
Western League—Omaha, 3; Colorado Springs, 2. Kansas City, 8; Peoria, 3. St. Joseph, 3; Milwaukee, 2.

**Titus Looks Like Winner.**

London, July 9.—The fine performance of C. S. Titus of New York and the crew of the Argonaut club of Toronto, at Henley yesterday, is the leading theme of the papers this morning. There seems to be general apprehension that the Diamond sculls and the Grand Challenge cup may cross the Atlantic. The Sportsman says that until Titus is defeated his heats will be the thing of the regatta.

**Overdue Transport Arrives.**

San Francisco, July 9.—The transport Logan arrived yesterday twenty-nine days from Manila and seventeen days from Nagasaki. The vessel was expected ten days ago and her long trip was due to rough weather and her foul condition. The transport has on board 377 enlisted men of the Seventh Infantry, 787 men of the Sixteenth Infantry, 27 prisoners, 8 insane and 77 sick men.

**Revolutionists Lay Down Arms.**

Panama, July 9.—General Salazar, the governor of Panama, has received a dispatch from Bogota, the capital, announcing that Generals Pedraza, Benito, Ulloa Leal and Teopilo Garcia and their staffs, together with General Marina, most important liberal leader of the department of Tolima, have laid down their arms on account of the guarantees offered by the Bogota government.

**Castro at Barcelona.**

Willemstad, July 9.—News has reached here that General Castro, president of Venezuela, arrived at Barcelona, in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, yesterday. Barcelona, which is three miles from the coast, is partly surrounded by the revolutionists, who are said to be quite numerous. President Castro does not intend to attack the enemy before next Sunday.

**Coal Vessels Are Overdue.**

San Francisco, July 9.—Two more coal laden vessels have been added to the overdue list. The British ship Cumberland is now out forty-eight days from New Castle, Australia, for Taitai, and 25 per cent is being paid on it by the underwriters. On the British bark Earlsford, now out seventy-three days from New Castle for Valparaiso, 15 per cent is being paid.

**Track Washed Out at Sioux City.**

Sioux City, July 9.—Much damage is being done by high water south and east of Sioux City. All the small rivers are over their banks and large tracts of lowland are under water. Traffic on the railroad through the low section is almost at a standstill, owing to the numerous washouts. Rain is still falling and still greater damage is feared.

**Twelve Die From Poisoning.**

London, July 9.—The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Express says that thirteen American and English boys attending the inland mission school at Che Foo were seized with illness after partaking of chicken pie. Twelve of the boys died, says the correspondent, presumably from ptomaine poisoning.

**Alleged Murderer Arraigned.**

Pierre, S. D., July 9.—Bert Linney, who shot a man at Burt Saturday, was arraigned before Judge March on a charge of murder. On motion of the state's attorney the preliminary hearing was continued until this afternoon to secure attendance of witnesses for the state.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.**

John W. Greeley, a cousin of Horace Greeley, is dead at Manchester, N. H. He was eighty-three years old.

An exequatur has been issued to Thomas Nast of New Jersey, the newly appointed consul general of the United States, at Guayaquil, Ecuador. Lieutenant Charles R. Barnett, quartermaster's department, committed suicide by jumping from a fire escape on the fourth story of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

As the result of a family quarrel, Jeremiah P. Fenton, a master machinist at East St. Louis, shot his wife, mortally wounding her, and then blew out his brains.

Herbert Hill Tuesday shot and killed his sister Alice at their home in Roxbury, Mass., and then turned the revolver on his mother, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Hill escaped.

## CONDITION OF CROPS.

Too Much Rain in Some Sections and Not Enough in Others.

Washington, July 9.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:  
The Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England have received abundant rains, which proved unfavorable in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Drought continues with increasing severity over a large part of the central and gulf districts.

Under highly favorable temperatures there has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central valleys, and the outlook for this crop in the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation, due to excessive moisture. In Kansas the bulk of the crop is laid by and much is silking and earing. In Nebraska corn is rather small, but is growing nicely, although needing cultivation; three-fourths of the crop in Iowa is well cultivated and in normal condition, notwithstanding the unfavorable effects of heavy rains; in Missouri the outlook in that state is the best in years.

The unfavorable harvest weather of the previous week in the states of the lower Missouri valley continued during the last week, although harvesting of winter wheat is now practically finished in that section. Some damage to grain in shock and stack is reported from Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska.

Spring wheat has experienced no unfavorable conditions during the week. The general outlook for the crop is very promising. Harvesting of oats is in progress in the lower Missouri valley and good yields are reported.

**Sloane-Field Wedding.**

Lenox, Mass., July 9.—In picturesque Trinity Episcopal church, surrounded with lavish floral decorations and sunny skies, Miss Lella Vanderbilt Sloane, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane of New York and Lenox, and Mr. William Bradhurst Osgood Field of New York were married here yesterday. The assembly of guests and accoutrements of the ceremony, the value of the wedding gifts and the wealth and social prominence of all interested parties made the event the most magnificent of the kind that ever took place in the Berkshire country.

**King Edward Steadily Improves.**

London, July 9.—It was said at Buckingham palace that King Edward's progress was in no way retarded.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

**Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.**

Chicago, July 8.—Prices on the board of trade today had a lower tendency, with the exception of July corn, which option the shorts bid up to 90c, the highest price since 1892. September corn closed 1½¢ lower, September wheat was 16½¢ lower. Oats were ¼¢ lower, while provisions closed from 5¢ lower to 7½¢ higher. Closing prices:  
Wheat—July, 74½¢; Sept., 72½¢; Dec., 73½¢. Corn—July, 87¢; Sept., 81¢; Dec., 47½¢. Oats—July, 41½¢; Sept., 39¼¢; Dec., 33½¢. Pork—July, \$13.80; Sept., \$14.00; Oct., \$14.00. Lard—July, \$11.00; Sept., \$11.02½; Oct., \$10.90. Ribbs—July, \$10.70; Sept., \$10.77½; Oct., \$10.50.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 76½¢; No. 3 red wheat, 75½¢; No. 4 spring wheat, 70½¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 75½¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 74¢; No. 2 cash corn, 85½¢; No. 3 cash corn, 83½¢; No. 2 yellow corn, 85½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 86½¢; No. 2 cash oats, 48¢; No. 2 white oats, 52½¢; No. 3 white oats, 51½¢.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; there was a fair sized run of cattle here this morning, but about 25 cars were consigned direct to local packers, so that the actual number on sale was rather small for a Tuesday; anything at all desirable, either in the way of killers or feeders, met with ready sale, and the trade was cleared in good season; beef steers, \$4.00 to \$4.80; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves, \$3.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.65 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; active and higher; there were quite a few good hogs here today, so that several sales were made at the top price of \$8.00; the bulk of the good weight hogs sold from \$7.85 to \$7.95, and from that up to \$8.05; the medium weights went mostly from \$7.75 to \$7.85, and the lightweights from \$7.75 down; today's advance establishes a new high point for the year to date. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,000 Texan; steady; good to prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.45; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$5.75; heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.00; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, today, 18,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4,500; steady to 5¢ higher, closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$7.80 to \$8.05; good to choice heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.20; rough heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.75; light, \$7.70 to \$7.90; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep best steady, others lower; lambs choice steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.40 to \$3.90; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.40; western sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.80; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.70.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; cornfed cattle active and steady, others steady to 15¢ lower; choice beef steers, \$8.00 to \$8.35; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.45 to \$5.20; western fed steers, \$3.95 to \$5.20; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25 to \$4.80; Texas cows, \$2.00 to \$3.25; native cows, \$2.00 to \$5.00; native heifers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; canners, \$1.00 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.75; calves, \$2.00 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; 500 lbs. higher, active; top, \$8.15; bulk of sales, \$7.85 to \$8.00; heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.15; mixed packers, \$7.95 to \$8.10; light, \$7.00 to \$7.75; yorkers, \$7.85 to \$7.97½; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; steady; lambs 100 lbs. lower; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.20; western lambs, \$4.20 to \$4.50; native wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.80; western wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.45.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; 100 lbs. higher; natives, \$8.00 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$5.35; veals, \$3.00 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 100 lbs. higher; light and light mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.15; medium and heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.25; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.75.



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